

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*We are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us:
we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. (2 Corinthians 5:20)*

SUNDAY JULY 9, 2017

5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4. Hieromartyr Pancratius, Bishop of Taormina in Sicily. Hieromartyr Cyril, Bishop of Gortyna in Crete. Martyrs Paternuthius, Coprius, and Alexander the Soldier, in Egypt. St. Theodore, Bishop of Edessa. Ven. Paternuthius and Coprius, Ascetics, of Egypt. Ven. Dionysius the Orator of St. Anne Skete. Ven. Metrophanes, disciple of Ven. Dionysius.

Epistle: Romans 10:1-10

Gospel: Matthew 8:28-9:1

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

July 9, Sun: HM PANCRATIUS, BISHOP OF TAORMENA. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am;* Fellowship & Children's Clothing Sale –following

Readers: 3rd Hour: Heidi Kushlan 6th Hour: Rdr. Matthew Lubecki

Epistle: Larry Smith • *Post-Communion:* Janice Zuro

July 10, Mon: Ladies Summer Picnic -6:30pm

July 12, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; Prosphora Baking -4pm; *Vespers -6:30pm;* Choir Rehearsal & "O" Club & OCCGH/Agia Sophia Board Meetings –following

July 13, Thu: SYNAXIS OF THE ARCHANGEL GABRIEL. Parish Council Meeting -7pm;

July 15, Sat: PRINCE VLADIMIR, ENLIGHTENER OF RUS. OCCGH/Agia Sophia Golf Tournament; *Vespers & Confession -5pm*

July 16, Sun: FATHER OF THE 6TH COUNCIL. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;*

Annual Vehicle Blessing & Fellowship –following; FOCA Family Picnic @ Knoebel's

Readers: 3rd Hour: Rdr. John Shingara 6th Hour: Rdr. Peter Staller

Epistle: Manny Lopez • *Post-Communion:* Rdr. Leo Leer

July 17, Mon: Fr. Stephen out of town, July 17th – 28th

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS! Please join us for fellowship in the **parish hall** after the service. Interested in becoming a part of our community? Please ask to speak to Fr. Stephen Vernak. **Important Note Regarding Communion:** Only those faithful who are Orthodox Christians and have properly prepared themselves by fasting (from all food and drink), prayer, and recent confession; and who were at least present for the reading of the Epistle and Gospel, should approach to receive the Holy Eucharist.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

*Please remember the following persons during your daily morning and evening prayers. **Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.** Submit names to the office by Wednesday for inclusion.*

AILING: PARISHIONERS: FAMILY & FRIENDS: Tamara Cuzzocrea (cousin of Paul Hadginske); **Mat. Myra Kovalak** (Natalia Seewald's mother); **Gary Leer** (Fred's cousin); **Frosco Touloumes; Amanda Beal** (Sally Marasco's daughter); **Dawn Lubetski** (Chet Lubecki's cousin); **Priest James Gleason** (friend of Rdr. James); **Dennis Gerdel** (Keith Leaders family); **Tom Eberling** (friend of Kathy Kuchwara); **Meredith Harris; Marianne Loney** (friend of Gloria Maliniak); **Ap. John Reeves; M. Mary Perez; Robert Kerwin, Kim Long** (friends of Larry Smith); **Larry Mosser** (Eric's father); **Paul Miller, Lydia Klecor, Marilyn Schawk**, (family & friends of the Kushlans); **Martha Rapso** (cousin of M. Theodora); **Marie Weremedic, Robert Rosso, & Roger Fornstrom, Sr.** (family & friend of the Kuchtas); **Marcia Brickner, Olga Zuzulock, & Ron Hassinger** (family & friend of Kathy Pankiw); **John Line, Sally Sauserman** (family of Jean Dotsey); **Seraphima Mattila & Jim Walters** (friend & family of John R. Barns); **Karen Osuch** (John's sister-in-law); **Rita Demopoulos, Ed Cales** (Lopez family); **Pam Faris, Raymond & Evelyn Anderson, Kerry Snell & Families** (Deb Hisiro's family & friends); **Diane Chambers** (Anna Doray's family); **John Fatich** (Janet Kuzupas brother); **Mike, Joseph & Steven Demchak**, (Suzanne's brothers);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: Victims of Terror, War, & Strife both here and throughout the world; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; PARISHIONERS: James Krut; Natalie Treece; Ruth (Christine) Lamb, Peter [Traveling]; Anna Doray; John & Mary Ellen Osuch; George (Leavitt) Keener; Kathryn Kellachow; Andy Fedetz; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Olga Angelo; Nicholas Demopoulos; Nicholas Essis; Pauline Fecho; William Kantor; Janet Kuzupas; Katharine Macut; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; Jane Volscko **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Monica (Jekel) Chilbert; and the child to be born of her; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Yerusalem Arefe, Masha Cameron, Amelia Demopoulos; George Hatalowich, Wade Hisiro, Shreya Jacob; Sophia Kellachow; Madeleine Kushlan; Drake Lamb; Isaac Lampart; Christina & Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Timothy Monko; Andrew Norato; Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlusch, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Sharon Shingara; Nicole Staller, Stephanie Stine, Melissa Zuro; **FORMATION PROGRAM:** Rdr. John Shingara. **MILITARY:** Dimitrios; Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Fern Staller (Rdr. Peters mother); Fr. Joseph Martin (Dave's brother); Philip & Mekka Layland (Mark Yerke's friends); Michelle Fecho (Libby's niece); Archpriest Nicholas Harris; John & Fara Lampart; Christina (friend of Bethann); George Cvijic, Jr; Robert Lopez; Christine Kantner (Michelle Gopinath's aunt); Fred Polli (family of the Osuch's); Natalie Reba (Eleanor Hermans family); Timothy Long; Paul & Kay Maliniak (family of Gloria); Fr. John Nightingale; Christine Eshelman (sister of Patti Taleff); Nathan Weaver; Marney Donak; Carol Spigelmyer; David Roberts, William Schaeffer, & Nancy Sheaffer (family & friends of John R. Barns); Linda Shue (Sharon Shingara's mother); Nancy Coles (John & Chris' mother); Ben Morgan (Sally Marasco's son); Chuck Martin; Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's friend & cousin); **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Moses & Christy Locke (and the child to be born of her) – **Elias & Seraphim CATECHUMENS:** Kaylee Schofield; Nathan Zaccarelli;

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Protodeacon Gregory Hatrak, July 1 [8/9]; Kh. Stephanie Yazge - June 29 [8/7]; Dennis Mantle (Lydia's brother-in-law), June 26 [8/4]; Michael Frendy (friend of Denise Zullo) June 9 [7/18];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Ruth R. Revock, July 9 -34th; Boris M. Taleff, July 9 -26th; Mat. Alexandra Garklavs, July 9 -12th; Catherine O'Shinski, sister of Dotty Fedetz, July 9 - 1st; Stephen Kovach, +Fr. Michael's brother, July 10 -6th; Sergey V. Mosesyan, July 10 -18th; Catherine, grandmother of Michele Gopinath, July 11 - 3rd; Sofiya Sumbatova, mother of Barbara Ambartsumian, July 11 -5th; Bobbi Heberle, Jean Dotsey's mother, July 11 - 9th; Dr. Stephen Fedetz, cousin of Andy, July 11 -16th; V. Rev. Michael Kovach, July 12 -3rd; Ilene King, sister of +Carl Polansky, July 13 -9th; Walter Zebel, grandfather of L. Haluszczak, July 15 -3rd; Thomas Antolick, brother-in-law of Mary Ellen Osuch, July 15-5th; Christine K. Avram, sister of Katherine Macut, July 15 -31st; Michael Bacha, father of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, July 15 -28th;

CANDLE OFFERINGS: To purchase please speak with one of the vestrymen. *Note:* notify the office by Wednesday.

❖ 2 Decorated Candles (on Center table) are offered in Memory of Leavitt Keener, Sr., father of Leavitt

MANY YEARS: Please submit to <mailto:office@ctshbg.org> by the preceding Wednesday.

ANNIVERSARIES: Fredrick & Garnice Leer -July 10; Andrew & Sophia Katerman - July 13; Symeon & Rebecca Jekel - July 14;

BIRTHDAYS: Temesghen Kidane - July 10; Alexander Merdiuszew - July 12;

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Ladies Summer Picnic: The St. Mary's Altar Guild is organizing our annual summer picnic **TOMORROW, at 6:30pm.** All women of our parish are invited. Sign-up sheet is in the vestibule.

Harrisburg Senators: The Men's Club is sponsoring a Senator's Baseball outing on **Thursday, July 20th @7pm.** The cost per ticket is \$11.00 & includes a free Senators hat; the Senators are playing Binghamton. Please RSVP to **Josh DiFlorio** 717-991-7644 by **July 13th.**

Children's Clothing Drive: The St. Monica's mother's group is holding their 2nd annual children's clothing drive **TODAY Sun, July 9th** following Liturgy in the church basement. All items are 25 cents each! Donations benefit two local charities.

SAVE the DATE: *The Annual St. Elijah Vehicle Blessing* will be held on **Sunday, July 16th.** The Blessing will take place after Divine Liturgy. The rain date will be last Sunday of the month, July 30th.

FOCA Orthodox Family Picnic: ALL families are INVITED to attend a picnic, on **Sunday, July 16** at **Knoebel's Grove, Pavilion K**, in Elysburg, PA, following Liturgy. A meal will be served at 6pm (\$5 per person & under 6 are free). RSVP to Greg Ressetar (ressetar@yahoo.com) or (717) 439-0527.

Vestry Youth Mentoring Program: Teens will be pairing up with Vestry Members to enrich their church experience (as well as train them for adult roles). If a youth is unable for their assigned Sunday or if you wish to be added to the schedule, please see or email Joanne Wevodau at jwevodau@verizon.net

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| July 9: | Nicole Zart | Benjamin Zart |
| July 16: | Brandon Hancher | Cassandra Zart |
| July 23: | Semhar Zerezgi | Ariam Zerezgi |

"O" Club Summer Fellowship: Parishioners are asked to help by bringing at least 48 servings of items, such as: soup, fresh fruit, vegetables, cheese, bagels or bread, baked goods and to serve them during their assigned fellowship hour. ***Please observe a "strict fast" (no meat or dairy products) during the fasting seasons.** If you are unable to be at church on your scheduled date, contact **John Dotsey at 566-0395.**

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| July 9: | John Dotsey | Jean Dotsey | Sue Dotsey |
| July 16: | Scott Staller | Robbin Staller | Dave Martin |
| July 23: | Bill Dupkanick | Joan Dupkanick | Nadzia Schilling |

LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 124

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Save the Dates: St. Tikhon Monastery (S. Canaan, PA) will be hosting two important events this summer. For more information please see the flyer in the hall.

- ❖ **St. Anna's Day** on **Sun, July 23rd** at **2pm** for an *Akathist, Procession, & Anointing*
- ❖ **Patronal Feast Day** on **Sun, Aug 13th** at **9am** for *Divine Liturgy & festive meal*

91st FOCA Annual National Convention: The New Jersey District is hosting the FOCA convention in Harrisburg/Hershey, PA on **Sept 1 – 4th** at The Sheraton Harrisburg/Hershey on Lindle Road, Harrisburg. Some of the events are a golf outing at Dauphin Highlands, Tamburitzans & Divine Liturgy, banquet and dance! For a full coverage of the weekend events please see the flyer in the hall. **RSVPs are due Aug 11th.**

Panera Bread Pick-Up Volunteers: Saturday evenings between 10:15-10:30 at the **Hummelstown Panera** (1178 Mae St., Hershey Square). Please contact **Sophia Kellachow** at jmkellachow@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining a rotation or have any questions.

Agia Sophia Coffee Shop and Bookstore needs YOU!: Represent your faith while sharing your time and talents by volunteering at the shop. It is a fulfilling summer opportunity for College and High School students as well as teachers.

- Mondays 8am to 11am to serve coffee and take orders. (or whatever day you are available)
- Fridays (flexible hours) to cook soups, etc.
- Year round help is always needed. Any time, any day.

If you can donate time/talents to this ministry, please contact Joanne Wevodau at jwevodau@verizon.net or 717-580-4833